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1. Adoption of the agenda

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   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2009/497)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	20th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [110 (a)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the General Assembly on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting will be held *today*, 15 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2009, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the General Assembly on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held on Friday, 16 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2009, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173, A/64/296 and A/C.1/64/L.1); *item 97* (A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27[1], A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103*

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[*Note:* The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

[1] To be issued.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/64/21 and A/64/262) . . . . . [34]

General debate

Action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision contained in document A/64/21

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to other items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977). Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/64/322, A/64/189, A/64/377, A/64/76-E/2009/60 and A/64/373) [52]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference (A/64/322, A/64/189, A/64/377, A/64/76-E/2009/60 and A/64/373) [52]

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Groups of countries in special situations [56]

   (a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/64/80-E/2009/79)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/64/268)

   Introductory statement, followed by question time

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/315) [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/172, A/64/254 and A/64/182-E/2009/110)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/64/285)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development . . . . . [61]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.11, A/C.3/64/L.12 and A/C.3/64/L.13

3. International drug control . . . . . [105]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15

4. Advancement of women . . . . . [62]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.3

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [104]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.2

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/315) . . . . . [65]

   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/64/172, A/64/254 and A/64/182-E/2009/110)

   (b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/64/285)

   Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/64/11, A/64/68, A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11 and A/62/70)); and

Agenda item 145 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/64/220))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 133 (Programme planning (A/64/16 (chapters I, II.B, III and IV))); and

Agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5/Add.5, A/64/98 and A/64/469))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 10th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/64/298) [83]
2. Observer status for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in the General Assembly (A/64/142) [165]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.6

3. Observer status for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in the General Assembly (A/64/144) [166]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.7

4. Observer status for the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa in the General Assembly (A/64/193) [168]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.4

5. Observer status for the International Olympic Committee in the General Assembly [167]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/64/L.5

Working Group

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [106]

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [78]

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. Enterprise resource planning

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 15 October 2009

First Committee

Informal consultations on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (under agenda item 96 (x)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on assistance in mine action (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the effects of atomic radiation (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.4, entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond" (under agenda item 61 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–5 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolutions on the promotion and protection of human rights (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

5–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 October 2009

African Group (Sixth Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

Consultation meeting with African States on the regional approach to small arms issues — Preparations for the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States (co-organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 October 2009

DPI/NGO briefing on "Islam and its message of peace and understanding among civilizations"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

High-level panel discussion on "Watchdog or lapdog? Maximizing the value of internal oversight for a better United Nations" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the Office of Internal Oversight Services)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Ravi Singh, UNU-ONY (e-mail singh@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the first preparatory High-level Symposium for the Development Cooperation Forum (12–13 November 2009, Vienna), on the theme "Accountable and transparent development cooperation: Towards a more inclusive framework" (by the Permanent Representative of Austria and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandar Soe, DESA (e-mail soe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5765).]

Panel discussion on "Combating the six grave violations against children in armed conflict" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict, the International Committee of the Red Cross and Human Rights Watch)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Civil Society Development Forum 2009 (organized by the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in cooperation with the NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the assistance of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 3*.

[All are invited to attend. For additional information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ngocongo.org>; or contact Ms. Anita Thomas, CONGO (e-mail Anita.Thomas@ngocongo.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Whole on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will convene an informal meeting to discuss a draft resolution related to international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space, under agenda item 30, on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" on Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), Rapporteur of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Mr. Thomas McInerney, Director of the Research, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, International Development Law Organization; Dr. Lucie White, Louis A. Horvitz Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; and Dr. Hamid Rashid, Senior Adviser and Coordinator, Legal Empowerment of the Poor, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

This panel discussion is organized by the Bureau for Development Policy of the United Nations Development Programme. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/empowerment.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aisha Weaver, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP (e-mail aisha.weaver@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6367).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Friday, 16 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "The promotion and enhancement of a coordinated response of the United Nations development system and the specialized agencies in the follow-up to and implementation of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (E/2009/114), in order to advance consistency and coherence in support of consensus-building around policies related to the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation;

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and

Thursday, 5 November 2009, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on global health and foreign policy (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

First Committee

Open-ended meeting on sea-dumped chemical weapons (convened by the delegation of Lithuania)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64.L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International Year of Human Rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Guidelines for the alternative care of children" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.5, entitled "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the Millennium Development Goals" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Registrar) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Nigeria)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 20 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on three reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Seventh consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support" (A/64/204), "Africa's development needs: State of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" (A/64/208) and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/64/210); and update on progress in the implementation of NEPAD by the CEO of the NEPAD secretariat (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 16 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

UNU worldwide programme on "Decentralized governments and the new multilateralism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Latest developments in reducing disaster risks and implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and Sweden, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anna Pettersson, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anna.pettersson@foreign.ministry.se).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on the theme "Children and families speak out against poverty" (17 October) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Interactive panel on "Children: The future and the present — Participation in poverty reduction and accountability for rights"

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intlday.html>.]

Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 19 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

UNU midday forum on "Conflict and international mediation: A Turkish perspective" (organized by United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 21 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@ony.unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on the *Information Economy Report 2009* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 22 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Round table on "Special procedures: Early warning and emerging issues" (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The High Commissioner for Human Rights will open the meeting. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Joint special event on "The impact of the economic and food crises on post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, 26–29 October 2009

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference, will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 October 2009

Security Council

6201st meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, South Africa, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 13 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2009/531), requesting an invitation for H.E. Mr. Riad Al-Malki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Palestinian National Authority, to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited H.E. Mr. Riad Al-Malki to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 12 October 2009 from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Riad Al-Malki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Palestinian National Authority.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Japan, Costa Rica, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Croatia, the United States, Uganda, Turkey, France, China and Austria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Viet Nam.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Maldives, Norway and Sri Lanka, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Brazil, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Liechtenstein, the Sudan, Nicaragua, Indonesia, South Africa, Cuba and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Iceland, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Morocco, Jordan, Norway, the Maldives, Sri Lanka and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103".

The Committee continued the thematic discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Japan, Norway, the United Kingdom, France, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Netherlands, Chile, Chile (on behalf of the focal points of the nuclear-weapon-free zones), Chile (on behalf of the group of lead sponsors of the draft resolution on decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems), China, New Zealand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Canada, the Republic of Korea and Morocco.

The representative of Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Belarus, Nepal, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan) introduced the draft resolution entitled "International day for a world free of nuclear weapons".

The representative of New Zealand (also on behalf of Brazil) introduced the draft resolution on a nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere.

The Chairperson made a statement.

The representatives of India, Turkey, Myanmar and Nigeria made statements.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions and decisions to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 15 October.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

9th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [39]

The Chairperson made a statement.

Question of Gibraltar

*Action on draft decision A/C.4/64/L.5**

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/64/L.5*, without a vote.

Question of Western Sahara

Action on the draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.7

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.7, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position after the decision were made by the representatives of Morocco and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia).

Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The representatives of Spain and the United Kingdom made statements in explanation of position following the adoption of draft resolution VI, contained in document A/64/23 (chapter XII), on Monday, 12 October.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 39.

Questions relating to information [34]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Japan, Israel, Peru, Turkmenistan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Senegal, the Philippines, Morocco, Serbia, Cameroon, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Uruguay.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Second Committee

10th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [51]

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt crisis and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries

(d) Commodities

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Malawi, Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Bangladesh.

A statement was made by the representative of the Common Fund for Commodities.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 51, sub-items (b), (c) and (d).

Operational activities for development . . . . . [58]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

The Committee began its consideration of the item and sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit; the Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination, United Nations System Chief Executives Board; the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and the Chief of the Division for Policy Dialogue and Advocacy, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme.

The Chief of the Division for Policy Dialogue and Advocacy, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to a question asked by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Colombia and Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group).

11th meeting

The summary of the 11th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/201).

Third Committee

12th meeting

Advancement of women [62]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Rwanda, Cameroon, Mauritania, Mozambique, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Burundi, the United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Nepal, Morocco, Lesotho, Serbia, Togo and Botswana.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

A statement was made by the representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 62 as a whole.

13th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [65]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Deputy Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The presenters responded to questions raised and comments made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Iraq, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Uruguay, Australia, the United States, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Israel, Malaysia and Cameroon, as well as the by the observer for Palestine.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/241, the Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child made a statement.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)).

Sixth Committee

8th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels [83]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Nations), Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate country The former Yugoslav Republic of

Macedonia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Cuba, Belarus, Brazil, Norway, Costa Rica, China, Mozambique, Lesotho, Malaysia, South Africa, Zambia, Serbia, Kazakhstan, Myanmar and the Syrian Arab Republic.

9th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Nigeria, Chile, India, the United States, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Botswana, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, El Salvador, Kuwait, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, Ethiopia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Kenya, Albania, the Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

2nd meeting

The summary of the 2nd meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/201).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Turkey (14 October 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 October 2009.

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of and aggression against Kuwait — International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Questions relating to information — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS — Sport for peace and development — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Culture of peace — Information and communication technologies for development — Macroeconomic policy questions — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference — Sustainable development — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Groups of countries in special situations — Eradication of poverty and other development issues — Operational activities for development — Social development — Advancement of women — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Report of the Human Rights Council — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Indigenous issues — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Right of peoples to self-determination — Promotion and protection of human rights — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Report of the International Court of Justice — Report of the International Criminal Court — Oceans and the law of the sea — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Reduction of military budgets — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — General and complete disarmament — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Report of the Secretary-General on the work of

	the Organization — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Letter dated 24 July 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/RES/63/308	Items 44 and 107 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The responsibility to protect [A C E F R S]
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/349/Add.2	Item 128 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster II — Sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/356	Item 77 of the provisional agenda — Report of the International Criminal Court — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/357	Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — The situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/64/L.6	Item 96 (b) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons — Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution — Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [A C E F R S]

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S/2009/530	Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Viet Nam: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2009/531	Letter dated 12 October 2009 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2009/532	Letter dated 13 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6199	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6200	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1892 (2009)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 6200th meeting, on 13 October 2009 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-first session

CEDAW/C/UK/CO/6 Concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women [E F S (only)]

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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